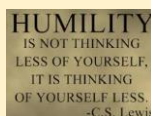


Friday Flyer

Friday 10th
January 2025

Headteacher Awards



Kindness: **Gracie** (Year 6) for showing kindness with younger children at lunchtimes.

Humility: **Alfie** (Year 6) for making good suggestions about our school offer.

Headteacher Weekly Message

It has been lovely to see all the children back at school this week. On Monday and Tuesday, I attended paediatric first aid training as we are going to be increasing our wrap around care offer and therefore need a greater amount of staff trained so that our provision is enjoyable and safe for all children. From Monday 20th January, we will be offering after school club wrap around care provision – see the poster at the end of this newsletter. Thank you to all the parents who have given their time this week for hearing readers and helping taking children swimming, parental support is invaluable to us, if you would like to help in school, please speak to Mrs Smith or Mrs Bastienne in the school office. As you know, we have been having difficulties with our communication systems, **from Monday 3rd February we will be using Studybugs only as our communication system with you.** This is a better communication system than ParentPay. We will keep ParentPay for making payments only. Therefore, if you are not currently signed up for Studybugs, please look at the poster on how to do this in this newsletter. I hope you all have an enjoyable weekend, despite the icy weather. Miss North

Catholic Life and Mission

This week in school, we celebrated the Epiphany with a Mass in Church – well done to Year 4 who led the Mass beautifully.

MISSION

How will you honour Jesus this week? What gift will you lay before him. Your Mark 10 Mission is to find a way to do this. It may be an extra visit to church or spending some time praying by the crib. You could also put love into action and honour Jesus with an act of kindness or service for another person.

Wonder Questions

What do you think Mary thought at the Epiphany?

What gift would you bring to Jesus?



Prayers



Annie would like us to pray for all the people who have dogs and that they care for them responsibly.

In assembly this week, we discussed how the RSPB are asking people to report on the amount and types of birds in their garden/school. The children talked about how this links to Laudato Si, the displays around the school and the reading below.

God teaches us to learn from His creation. We can take time to admire and appreciate the animals and birds around us. Each and every creature is part of God's plan, and by helping to protect them, we show love and respect for His creation.

But ask the animals, and they will teach you, or the birds in the sky, and they will tell you... In His hand is the life of every creature and the breath of all mankind.

Jobs 12:7-10

 **The wildlife and its habitat cannot speak, so we must, and we will.** 

Theodore Roosevelt
– 26th US president



Terrific Teddy Awards



Pre-School: Everyone

For a terrific first week back. The children have been enjoying our new afternoon preschool and have very much enjoyed forest school on a Tuesday.

Reception – Aurelia

For settling so well in to our Reception Class routine and embracing all of the learning activities with her new friends.



Pot of Gold Awards

Year 1: Bow-Lei, for continuing to work hard at home and in school on her reading and writing. She is always enthusiastic to answer questions in class.

Year 2: Asya, for clearly demonstrating her excellent progress in reading this week. It was especially wonderful to see her confidence and accuracy when reading aloud to the class from her Bible during our RE lesson. Good girl, Asya!

Year 3: Alfie, for showing exceptional behaviour at our first swimming lesson this week. His good listening and behaviour was commented on by the swimming teacher. Well done Alfie.

Year 4: Whole class- Year 4 led their first Mass this week to celebrate the Feast of the Epiphany. All of the children were exceptional with their behaviour and contributions. An extra well done to our readers who spoke with confidence and clarity. Mrs Huish, Miss Murray and Miss Parks are very proud of you all. Well done.

Year 5: Isabelle, for showing great kindness to others and for being a good role model.

Year 6: Enoch, for working hard on his target to speak more in class, and to project his voice more clearly. It has been good to see his confidence grow. Well done Enoch!

PTA News

Total raised this academic year: **£1915.22**

£600 raised at the Christmas Bazaar!

We appreciate all your support. Thank you!

We are currently fundraising for:

- 1) A bank of 6 ipads for each class. £329 per ipad, £1,316 per class.
- 2) A greater range of books for more able readers - £500

Attendance

Reception Class	94%
Year 1 Class	92%
Year 2 Class	94%
Year 3 Class	96%
Year 4 Class	96%
Year 5 Class	94%
Year 6 Class	95%

It's fine to send your child to school with a minor cough or common cold. But if they have a high temperature, keep them off school until it goes. Encourage your child to throw away any used tissues and to wash their hands regularly.



nhs.uk

<https://www.nhs.uk> > live-well > is-my-child-too-ill-for-... ⋮

Is my child too ill for school? - NHS

Diary Dates:

Monday 29th January – School Nurses checking Reception and Year 6 pupils **height and weight.**

Friday 14th February – INSET Day, school is closed to pupils.

Next week, we will add Come and Celebrate sessions and Class Assemblies.

Notices

Studybugs for Parents and Carers



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St Joseph's After School Club



We are excited to be launching After School Club for pupils including pre-school children from Monday 20th January.



Children will be able to access a range of age appropriate activities and crafts. A healthy snack and drink will also be offered.

Session timings and cost

3:20 -4:15pm - £5.00

3:20-5:00pm - £7.00

3:20-5:30pm - £9.00

3:20-6:00pm - £12.00

If you would like your child to attend, please contact the school office, thank you. Miss North, Mrs Hillier and Mrs Huish will be running the club.